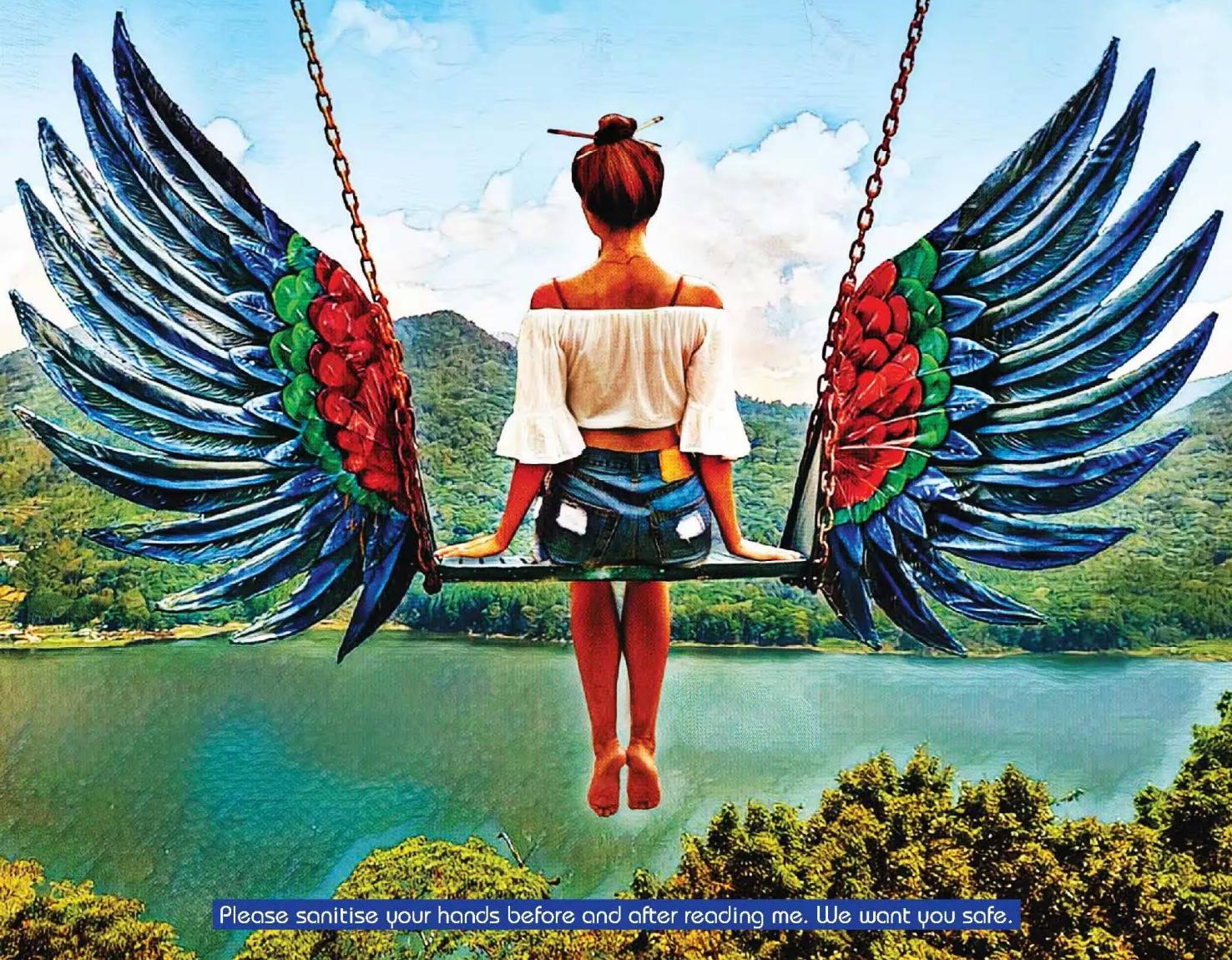


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we talk to young musicians,

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In another example of a global cultural potpourri, Hollywood actor Gal Gadot talks about her fascination for India and the Indian film industry! In a candid conversation, the 'Wonder Woman' shares her experience of helming an action movie and her love for Indian culture and traditions.

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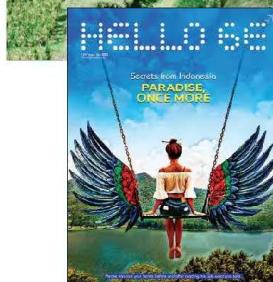
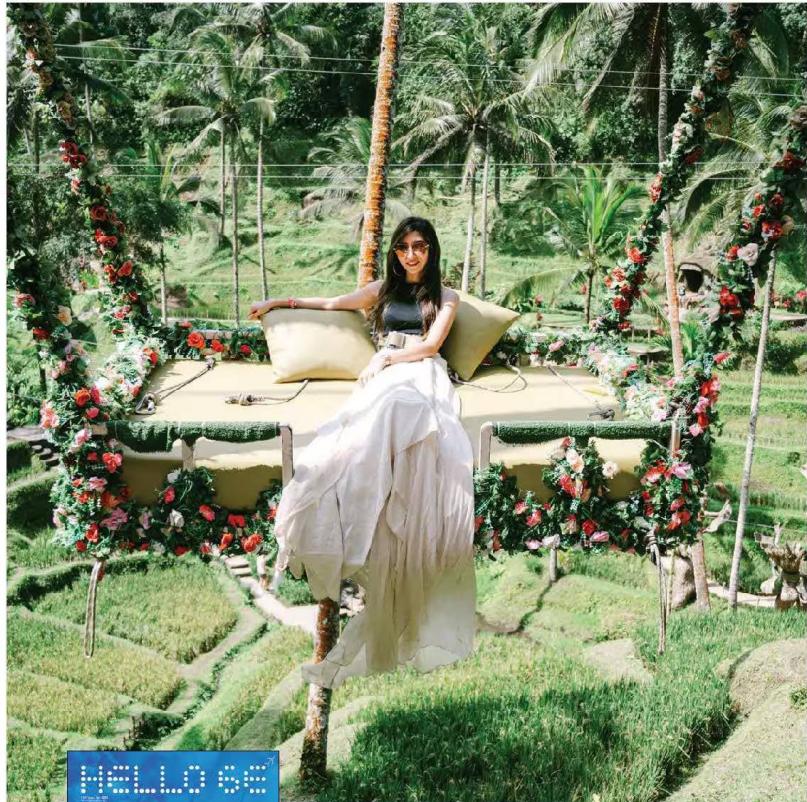
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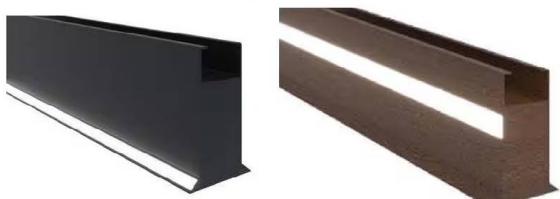


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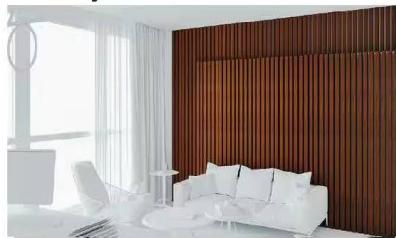
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- The Three-Point disembarkation system (3rd Way): A first in global aviation, this system was devised to streamline the post-landing experience. Launched on IndiGo's 16th anniversary, this system introduced an additional exit point to ensure customers can disembark five to six minutes faster than before.
- IndiGo Electric Ground Service equipment: By switching to electric buses, cars and ground service equipment, the airports teams have made a substantial contribution to sustainability within the aviation industry. Electric buses were introduced at Delhi, Hyderabad, and Bengaluru airports in 2022 under the IndiGo Green banner. Today, electric vehicles and ground support equipment



are being used at seven stations and the number is growing.

• **Combo Units:** Another innovation that contributes to sustainability, Combo Units have allowed the use of a Ground Power Unit and an Aircraft Cooling Unit at many airports. This installation increases Auxiliary Power Unit, which helps to power the aircraft AC while the plane is on the ground to keep the cabin cool and comfortable. Most importantly, it reduces the burning of Aviation Turbine Fuel, limiting expenses and enhancing customer experience without sacrificing sustainability.

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Each AOCS member is trained to care for people. We believe customer service is not a department, it is an attitude. By building an attitude of 'customer love and courtesy' we have garnered the trust and loyalty of our passengers. From terminal and airside services to security, the nature of our work demands team coordination and stringent guidelines for each individual process. Our teams play a multi-dimensional role to ensure customer satisfaction and safety. Many milestones have been achieved by utilising the power of teamwork. It is the 'Power of WE' and 'Consistent Performance' that has helped us get this far.

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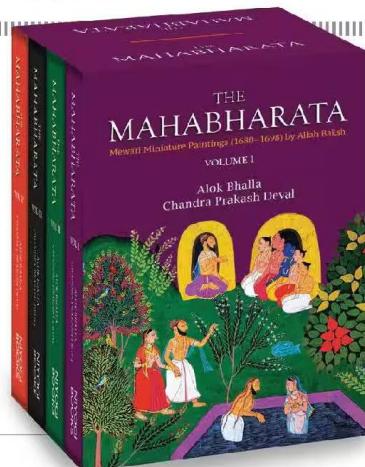
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# around the world

Here's a sneak peek into what's in store from the genres of travel, lifestyle, festivals, books and tech.



**b**ringing back one of India's greatest epics *Mahabharata* in its full glory is this collection of Allah Baksh's magnificent miniature paintings. The Mewari texts on the paintings are translated into Hindi so that readers can understand the story being narrated. The collection consists of four volumes.



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slight touch of luxury has the power to elevate the most basic dining experience. Indulge in fine dining at one of India's most awarded restaurants, Indian Accent, which has recently opened at the Nita Mukesh Ambani Cultural Centre in Mumbai. The 75-seater restaurant is helmed by head chef Rijul Gulati under the guidance of culinary director chef Manish Mehrotra.

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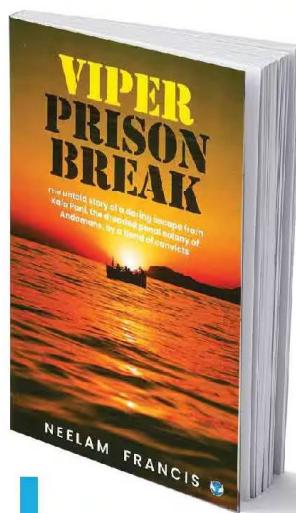
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**d**ance the night away in New York and celebrate the 50th anniversary of hip-hop in the official birthplace of the dance form - New York City. Participate in various events, especially Hip-Hop Til Infinity being organised in Lower Manhattan. Now a global movement, hip-hop traces its roots to a Bronx party at 1520, Sedgwick Avenue, held on August 11, 1973, hosted by DJ Kool Herc.

**g**rab a ticket to Munich and experience one of Germany's most popular events, Oktoberfest. The festival, a celebration of good food, beer and music, is attended by visitors from all around the world. To be held in Munich from September 16 to October 3, this is said to be the world's largest folk festival!



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emraj is an innocent villager who becomes the victim of a conspiracy that lands him across the black waters. *Viper Prison Break: The untold story of a daring escape from Kala Pani, the dreaded penal colony of Andamans*, is the tale of Hemraj and his fellow convicts. Though partly fictionalised, author Neelam Francis has based the riveting book on a true story.



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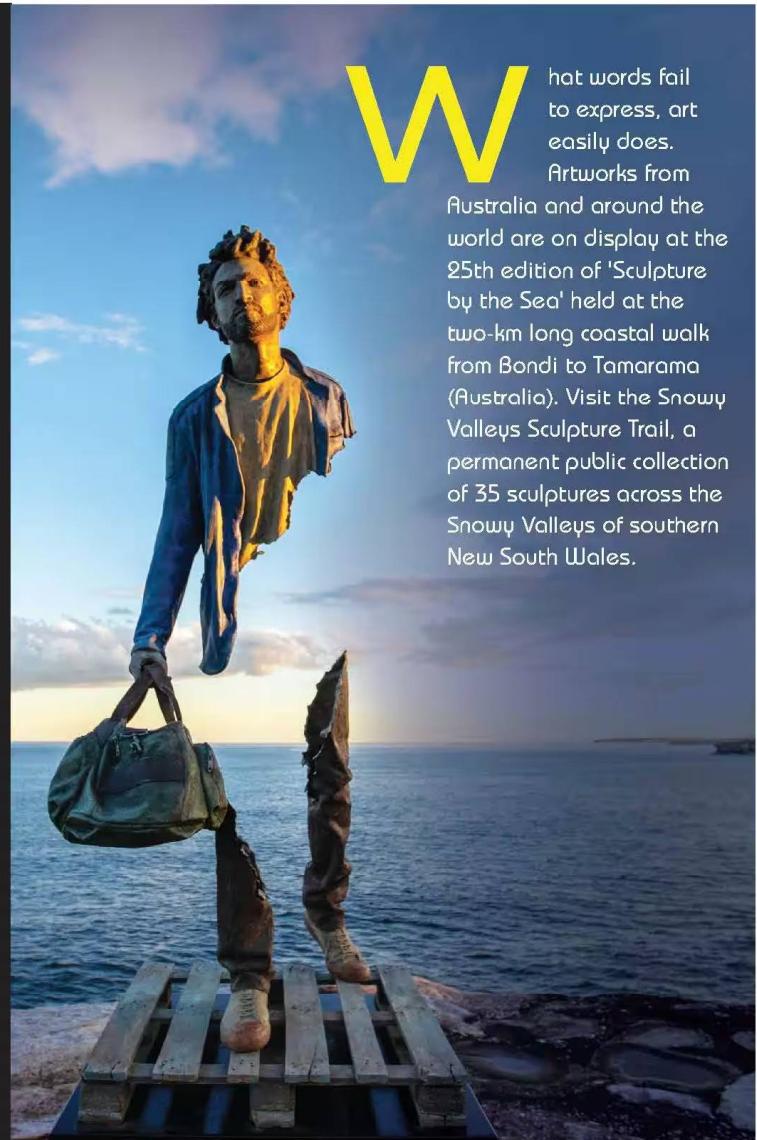


**t**revor Noah, one of the world's most successful comedians, is coming to

India! His arrival to the country during the 'Off The Record' tour will kick off the Asia leg of the tour. The comedy sensation will perform seven shows across various locations in Mumbai and New Delhi, starting from September 22.



**W**hat words fail to express, art easily does. Artworks from Australia and around the world are on display at the 25th edition of 'Sculpture by the Sea' held at the two-km long coastal walk from Bondi to Tamarama (Australia). Visit the Snowy Valleys Sculpture Trail, a permanent public collection of 35 sculptures across the Snowy Valleys of southern New South Wales.



# THE RADIANCE OF KINDNESS: THE FEEL-GOOD FACTOR THAT ILLUMINATES THE HUMAN SOUL

Kindness is a universal language that transcends age, occupation, and background. It's a gift that benefits the receiver and enriches the giver's soul. As they say, sharing is caring and should be instilled into every child's life from a very young age. The act of kindness generates an incredible feeling within the human soul and allows us to delve deeply into the significance of generosity, sharing within one's means, and staying humble," says Dr Manimekalai Mohan, the Founder of SSVM Group of Institutions, Coimbatore.

## What is the essence of kindness, and how does it affect the human soul?

Kindness is the art of selflessly reaching out to others, driven by compassion and empathy. Individuals engaging in acts of kindness create a sense of connection and fulfilment within their souls. A simple act of support, help, or comfort not only



**Dr. Manimekalai Mohan**  
 Founder, SSVM Group of Institutions, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu

and gratitude into the curriculum can help students understand the importance of kindness. Teachers can encourage students to collaborate on projects that benefit their community, fostering a sense of responsibility and instilling the idea that even small acts of kindness can make a significant impact.

## How can children embrace kindness in their daily lives?

Children can start by seeking opportunities to be kind to those around them. Simple gestures like helping a classmate, sharing toys, or offering a smile can create a ripple effect of positivity. Engaging in acts of kindness makes others happy and generates a warm, satisfying feeling in their hearts.

## Why is it essential to be generous and share within one's means?

Generosity and sharing are essential aspects of kindness. Being generous doesn't always involve grand gestures; it can be as simple as lending a listening ear or a helping hand. Sharing within one's means makes kindness easy. In every kind gesture, we are reminded that compassion must be sustainable, in order for individuals to continue giving without compromising their own well-being.

## How can parents exemplify kindness to their children?

Parents are powerful role models for their children. Parents demonstrate the value of treating others with respect and empathy by displaying kindness in their interactions with family members, friends, and strangers. Families can engage in charitable activities together, such as volunteering at local shelters and participating in community cleanups, to teach children the importance of contributing to others' well-being.

## What role do teachers play in nurturing kindness in their students?

Teachers have a unique opportunity to shape young minds. Incorporating lessons on empathy, compassion,

improves another person's day but also awakens a deep sense of satisfaction in the giver.

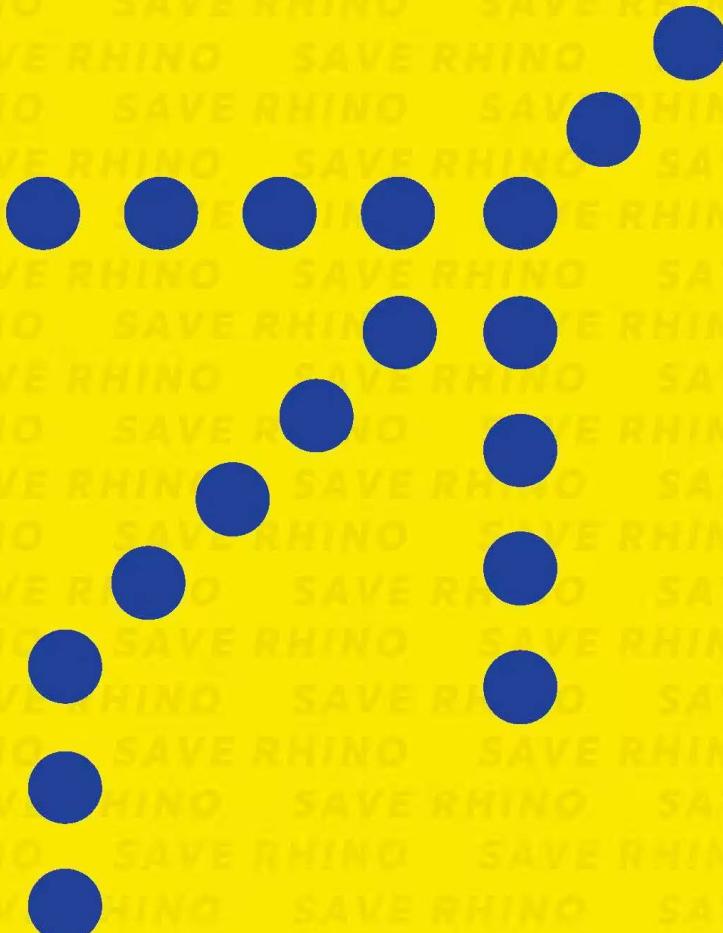


## How does humility relate to the practice of kindness?

Humility is the cornerstone of genuine service. It's about recognising that everyone's journey is unique and that each person's struggles and triumphs deserve acknowledgment. Humble acts of kindness are devoid of ego or a desire for recognition; they stem from a place of genuine compassion. Humility reminds us that our service isn't about elevating ourselves but uplifting others.



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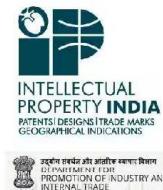
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### Check List

### EAT IT RIGHT



Enjoy rich and creamy butter chicken and chana masala at Pal Dhaba in Sector 28 of the city. Munch on snacks like golgappas and pappdi chat, which are easily available at various street food joints.

### SHOP IT RIGHT



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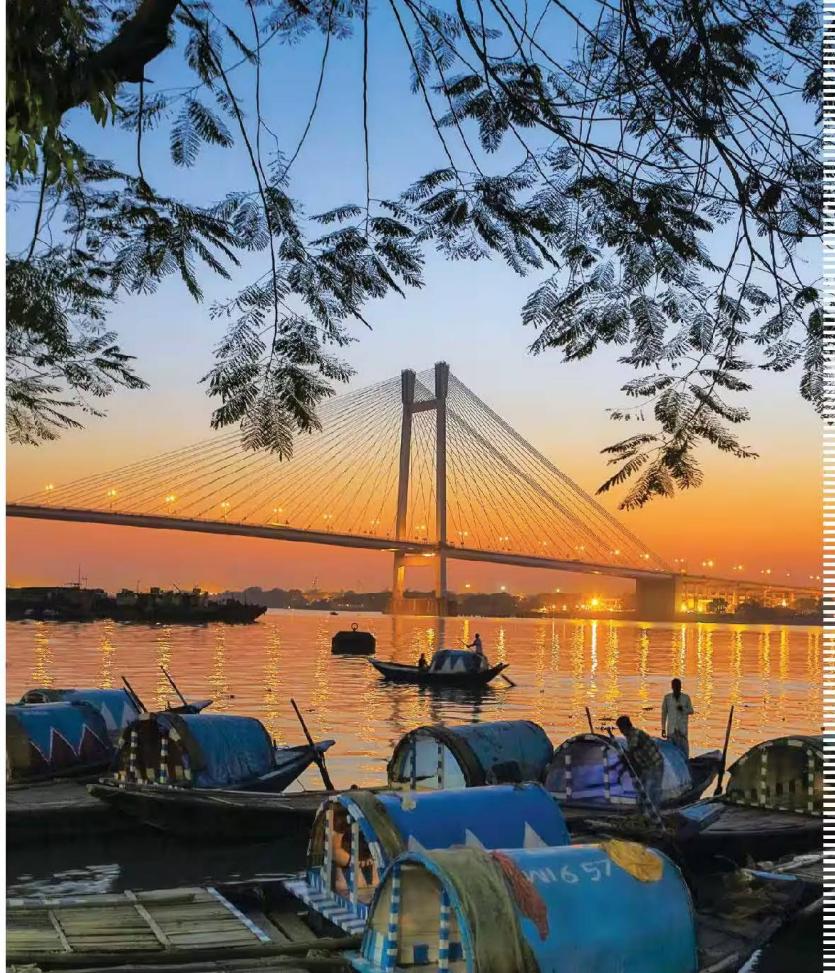
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## FACT

Kolkata is one of India's largest cities. It is also referred to as the 'City of Joy' and was the capital of India during the British era.



Best time to visit  
October to March.



Currency  
Indian Rupee.



## Check List

### EAT RIGHT



Enjoy the famous *kathi* rolls, *puchkas* and street-style *chowmein*. Relish a plate of delicious *luchi* and *alur dom* (potato curry), and traditional Bengali sweets like *roshogolla*, *mishti doi* and *sondesh*.

### PLAN IT RIGHT



Peek into the country's colonial past at Victoria Memorial. Admire the beauty of the Howrah Bridge and offer prayers to Goddess Kali at the Kalighat and Dakshineswar temples.

### GIFTING ZONE



From souvenirs to ethnic wear and Western clothes, you will find almost everything at the popular New Market. For handwoven Bengal sarees, visit Gariahat and Burrabazar.



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# RAJAHMUNDY



## FACT

Rajahmundry is colloquially known as the birthplace of Telugu since it is believed that the language's grammar and script developed here.



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Currency  
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### EAT RIGHT



Relish *bongu/ bongulu* chicken (chicken in bamboo) and dishes made with the *pulasa* fish. Also try desserts such as *putharekulu* (made with rice paper) and *Kakinada khaja* (made with wheat and rice flour and *ghee*).

### PLAN IT RIGHT



Visit the Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary to see the fishing cat and crocodiles, among other species. The majestic Draksharamam temple, constructed by King Bhima of the Eastern Chalukyan Dynasty, is also a must-visit destination.

### GIFTING ZONE



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**Best time to visit**  
Throughout the year.



**Currency**  
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## Check List

### EAT RIGHT



Do not miss the quintessential English breakfast platter, which consists of sausages, eggs, hash browns and more. Try the classic fish and chips, shepherd's pie, and the traditional English trifle.

### PLAN IT RIGHT



Visit the Buckingham Palace, the popular Oxford Street and the Natural History Museum. Other must-sees include the iconic London Bridge, Westminster Abbey and the Big Ben.

### GIFTING ZONE



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the dense woods. Canoe,  
cruise or paddle in the  
emerald waters, far away  
from the crowd! Do try star-  
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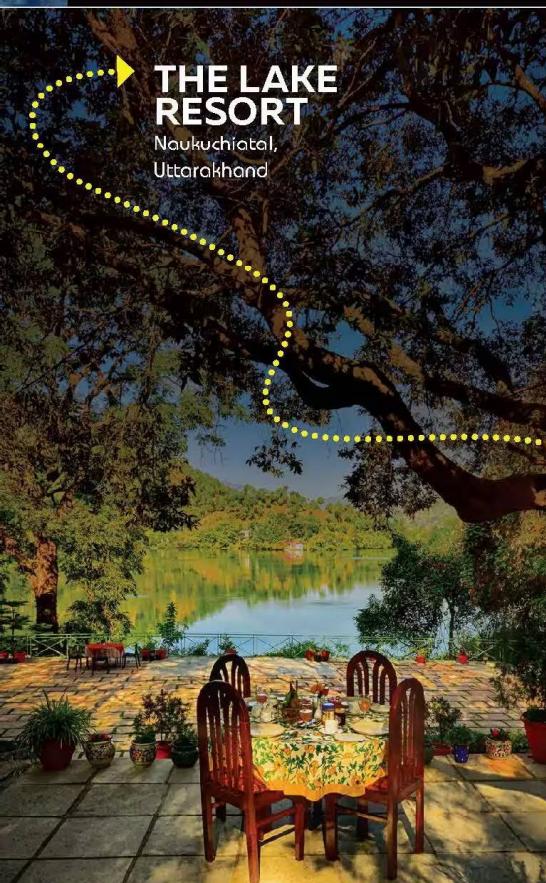
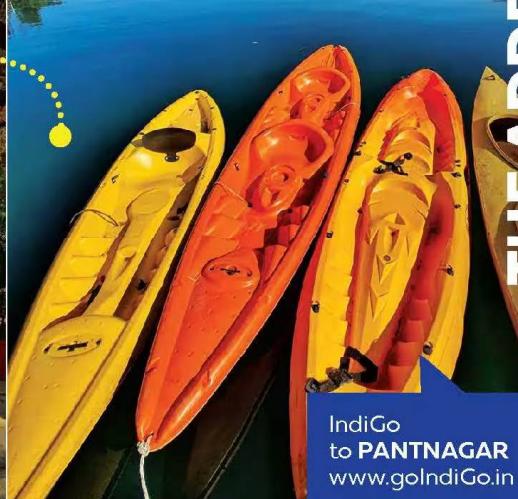
### FACTS

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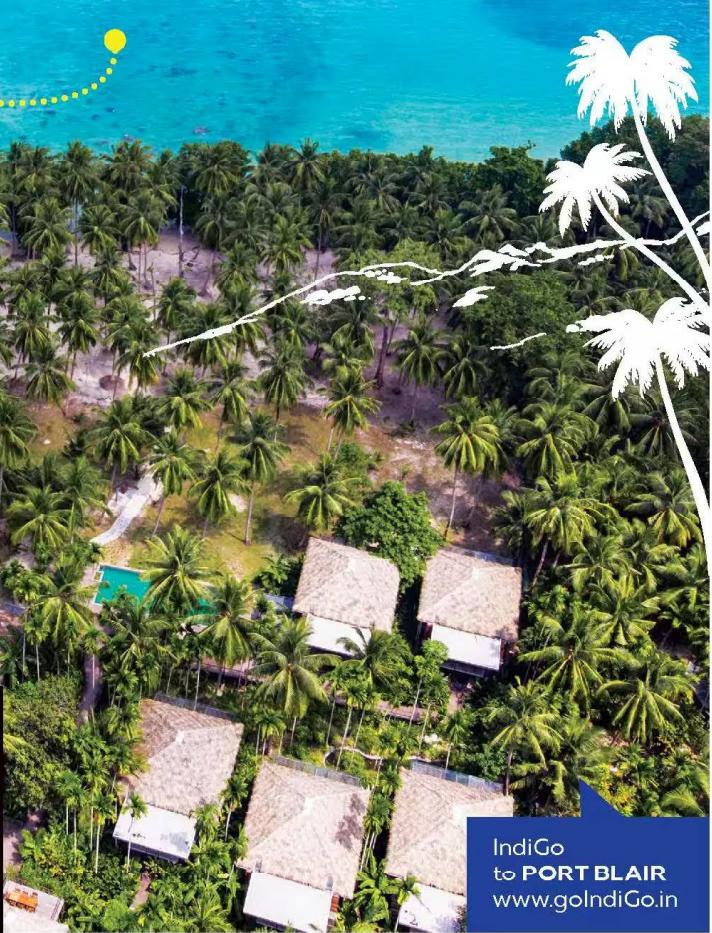




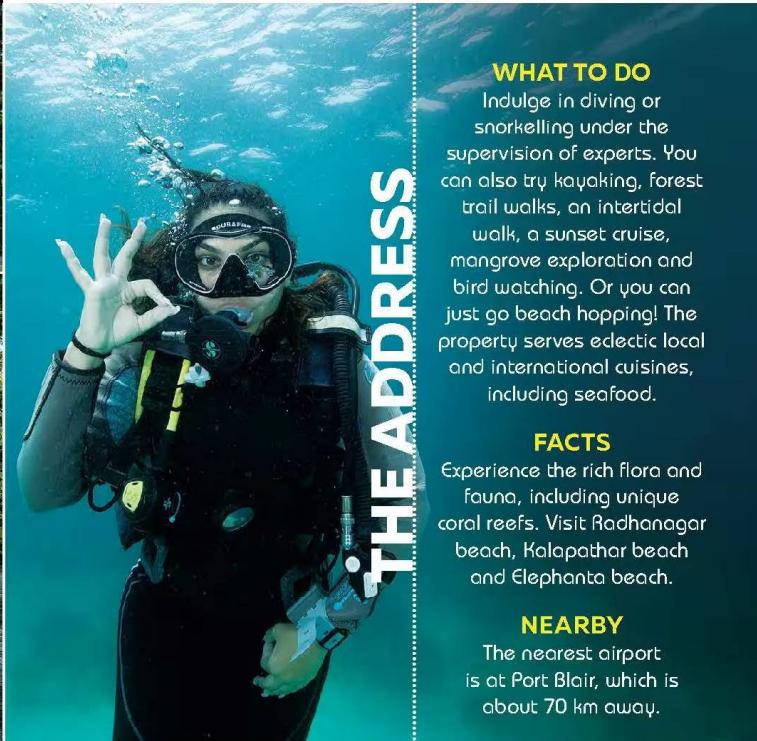
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### WHAT TO DO

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### FACTS

Experience the rich flora and fauna, including unique coral reefs. Visit Radhanagar beach, Kalapathar beach and Elephanta beach.

### NEARBY

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**Archana Singh**, Associate Director - Inflight Services

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## EVOLVE BACK COORG

Coorg, Karnataka

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### WHAT TO DO

Go for guided nature walks and plantation tours, and experience the unique coracle (a circular traditional boat) ride in Cauvery! Enjoy a relaxing Ayurvedic spa treatment and learn about the history of Coorg's coffee plantation at the Sidapur Coffee and Culture Museum. You can also indulge in bird watching and cycling.

### FACTS

The resort is around 230 km from Bengaluru and about 100 km from both Mysuru and Kannur.

### NEARBY

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Words Sharmi Adhikary

## Meet the author



Sharmi Adhikary has been a Delhi-based senior lifestyle journalist and columnist for two decades. She has a yen for exploring interesting concepts in fashion, culture and cinema, and loves writing on topics that spark conversations.





## Hrishikesh Majumdar

### Flautist Hrishikesh

Majumdar, who has been hailed as one of the youngest flute players in India, has been able to strike a balance between his classical heirloom and contemporary notes. While his talent has often been termed as worthy of his father, legendary musician Pandit Ronu Majumdar, the youngster's digital albums — a mix of world music, classical and even Bollywood — have been topping charts! Having been trained in various instruments like the *pakhawaj* and then flute from the age of two, today he performs with his illustrious father across the world. "My father and guru, Pandit Ronu Majumdar has taught me so much that is over and above the instrument we play. It is always a learning curve observing and learning from the performances and lives of such maestros as Niladri Kumar and Kaushiki Chakraborty," says Majumdar.

While the flute is his "soul instrument", he also plays the harmonium, keyboard and the tabla. "I have explored other genres too, including fusion and thematic music, along with spiritual concepts. Recently, we worked on some new concepts combining fusion, meditative and contemporary music for my projects *Flute Trance*, *Seven Colours of Life*, *Song of Football* and *Salvation*," he adds.

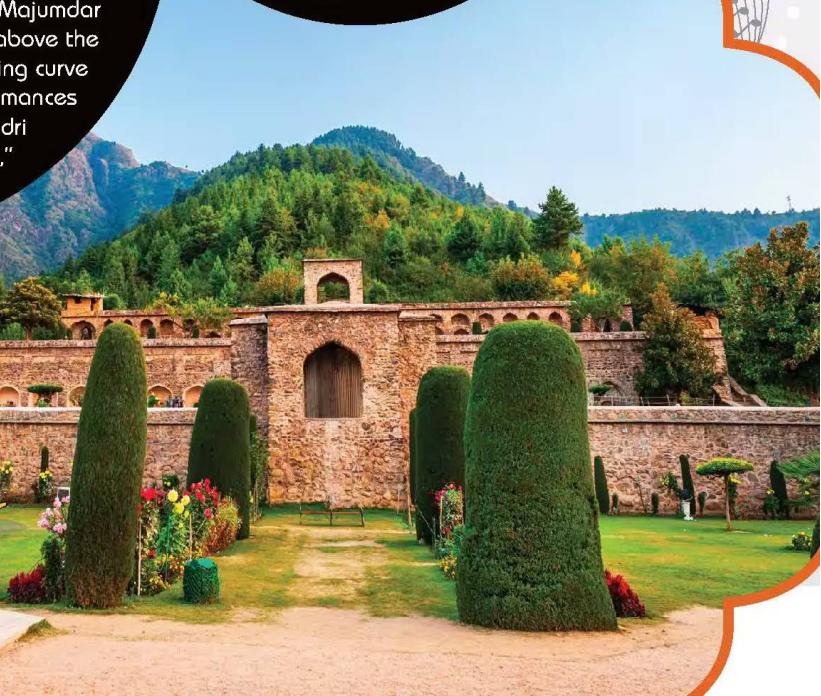
### TRAVEL INSPIRATION:

Apart from his work travels, the flautist enjoys road trips from Delhi to Amritsar and from Srinagar to Pahalgam. "The air, the sights, and the people I meet during these trips inspire me in a meditative way. The mountains and the smell of the mountain wind take you to another zone. I play better after such trips," quips Majumdar.



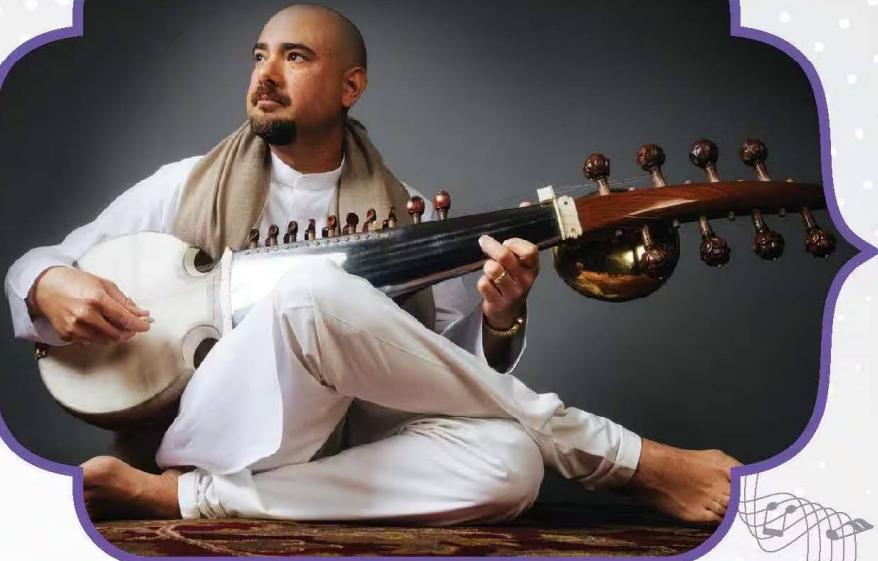
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### TRAVEL INSPIRATION:

"I love the San Francisco Bay Area. From the iconic redwood forests and the ocean to the mountains — I am in awe of the beauty of that area," Khan says.



### Alam Khan

Born into the illustrious Maihar

gharana, son of Swara Samrat Ali Akbar Khan, sarod player Alam Khan has been dabbling in music since he was a teenager. "Being born and brought up in the US, I was introduced to many styles of music that I gradually became passionate about. This helped shape my contemporary instrumental music experiments keeping sarod at the core," says Khan.

His upbringing has introduced contemporary elements of sound production like beat making and soundscape designing into classical tunes. The musician's latest project, *The Resonance Between*, which will release in September 2024, is a blend of Western string quartet, sarod, sitar and tabla, integrating Indian ragas and Western harmony in a ground breaking manner. "Classical music is thriving in India, with many musicians of the younger generation continuing the tradition and also experimenting with it. With innovation and evolution, the tradition must be maintained," he says.





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**Yadnesh Raikar**

**TRAVEL  
INSPIRATION:**

"I travel to learn, and to absorb and infuse that energy in my music. I have played my violin in the hills, the beach and at the Ganga ghats. Be it Rishikesh, Goa, Varanasi, the UAE or the US, my music travels with me. I like to connect my music to nature," says Raikar, adding that playing by the Ganga in Varanasi has always been a source of great inspiration.

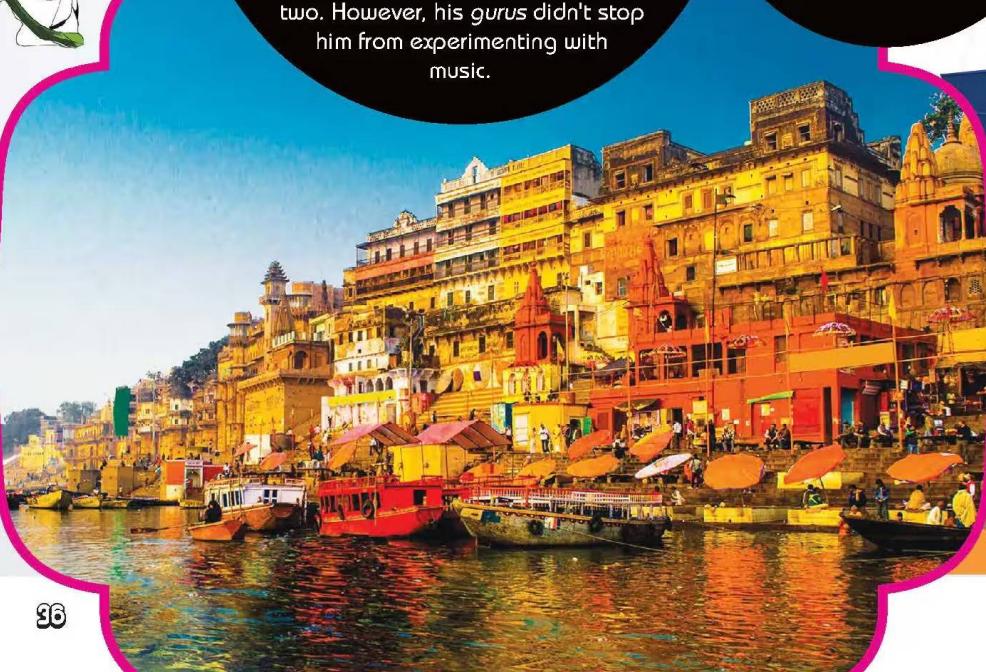


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Varanasi.

If you were to visit the Instagram account of young Yadnesh Raikar, you would witness how beautifully he is straddling the art of classical music and contemporary notes by using social media to reach a wide audience. Even though he calls himself a neo-traditional violinist, you will find him entralling his followers with renditions of film and other offbeat numbers. Raikar, tutored by his father Pandit Milind Raikar and guided by Gaan Saraswati Kishori Amonkar, started training in violin at the age of two. However, his gurus didn't stop him from experimenting with music.

Maybe it's this freedom to innovate that lets him try new ideas today. "Perhaps watching my father play and his mastery over the art left an indelible impression on me," says Raikar.



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## TRAVEL INSPIRATION:

"I enjoy hiking as well as philosophising about life while in the sauna. But Istanbul in Turkey holds a special place in my heart, inspiring me immensely. I de-stress with travelling and meeting interesting people," he explains.

It's interesting what Taalyogi Pandit Suresh Talwalkar told his *shishya* (student), celebrated percussionist Bernhard Schimpelsberger, when he met him at the age of 15. After having learnt the drums from the age of nine, when Schimpelsberger wanted to learn the *tabla* from Pandit Talwalkar, he was advised against it. Instead, "panditji initiated me into the wondrous world of rhythms and frequencies by explaining the Sanskrit concept of *nad* or the cosmic sound of rhythms that Lord Brahma is associated with". "Guruji's approach was experimental but it was a blessing in disguise. His philosophy became my foundation for the universe of music," says the artiste, who plays the *kanjira*, or the Indian drum, the conga as well as the conventional drum kit. He can also play the piano and the bass guitar.

The British-Austrian percussionist and composer's music is replete with influences and inspirations from around the world, including India, Europe, Africa, Brazil and more. The globe-trotting percussionist gets a creative high performing in different places and with varied musicians. They could be opera houses, jazz festivals, *baithaks* and so much more. "I have performed at the Musikverein and it was a huge boost to my journey as it is Vienna's most famous centre for classical music, where prominent classical players premiere their pieces. I also absolutely loved playing with guruji in Indian temples, and especially at the Guru Purnima festival in Pune," he says.



## Bernhard Schimpelsberger



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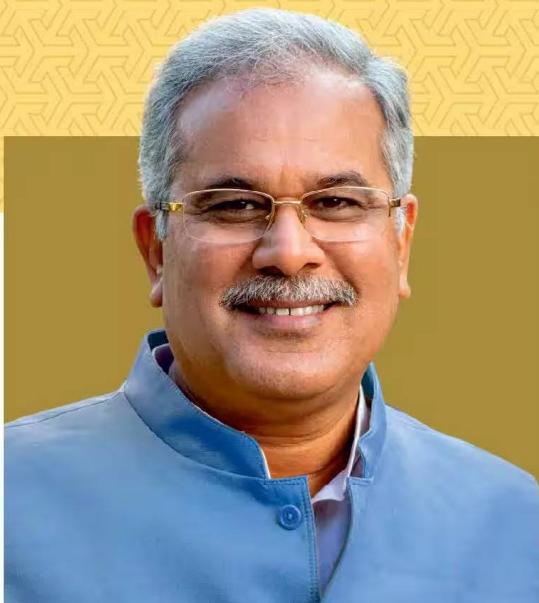
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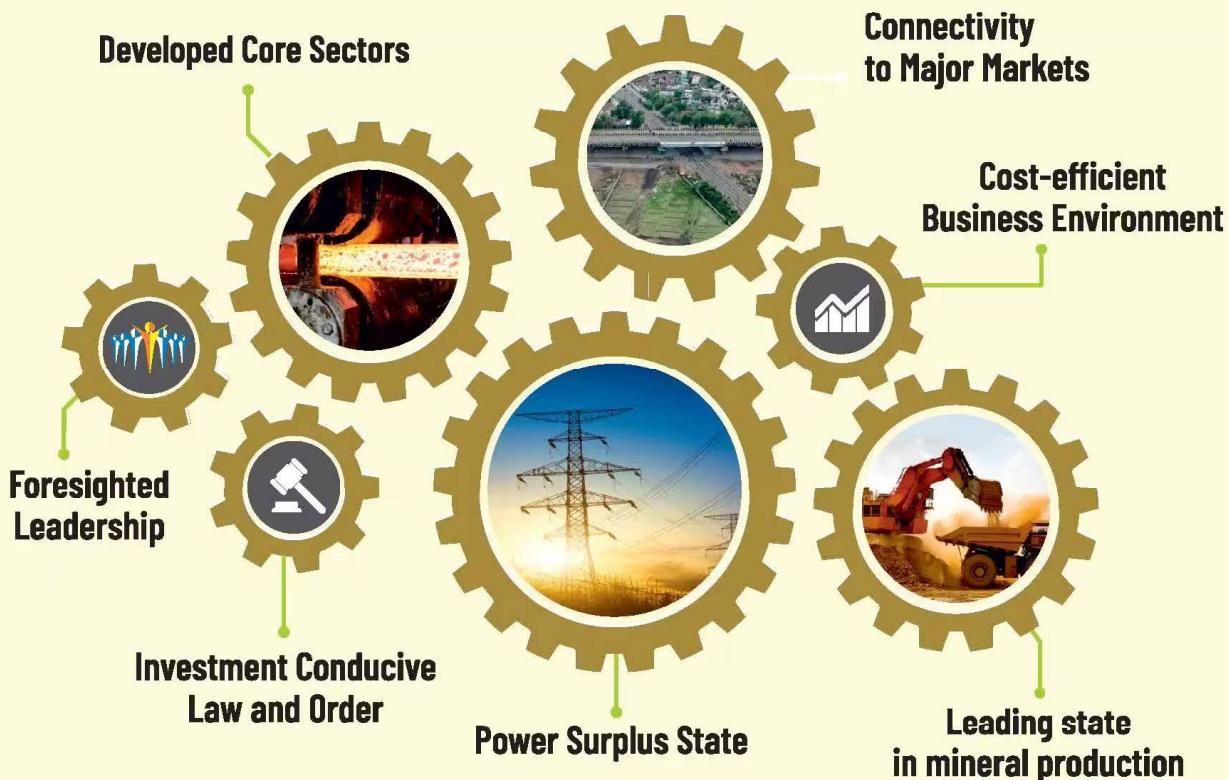
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Hyderabad is well known for its ancient architecture. The Golconda Fort is one of the city's most magnificent architectural masterpieces. The Charminar is also admired by visitors for its intricate carvings and beauty.

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The Kingdom Centre Tower is one of the most iconic and tallest buildings in the world. The inverted arch is the most distinctive feature of the building. Visitors can also get a breathtaking view of the city from the famous Sky Bridge.

## Foodie's heaven

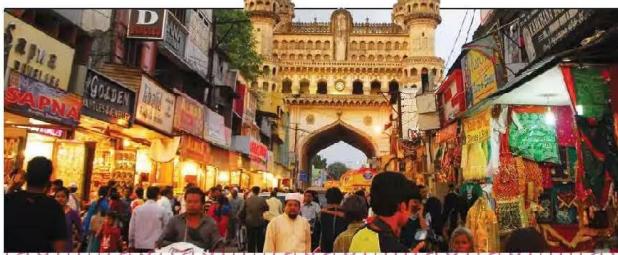
Of all things Hyderabad is popular for, Hyderabadi biryani (a flavoured rice and meat dish) tops the list. Other popular dishes include meat-based preparations like haleem and nihari, and desserts like qubani ka meetha.



While kabsa, a fragrant rice and meat dish is extremely popular in Riyadh, people also relish delicacies like mutabbaq (a savoury pancake stuffed with meat and/or vegetables) and harees (a traditional local meal prepared with wheat).



## Culture



Hyderabad has been a hub of art, crafts and culture. An interesting aspect here is the local dialect, which is a mix of Urdu, Hindi and Telugu.

The city boasts a tradition shaped by Islamic heritage. From contemporary art galleries to traditional markets, it has something for everyone. It is famous for its cultural centres, including the King Abdulaziz Historical Center, which is a national landmark and is of the history of the Arabian Peninsula.



## Commerce

Hyderabad is famously known as 'the City of Pearls' for being home to a booming pearl processing and trading industry. With a flourishing Information and Technology sector, Hyderabad is home to some of the biggest multinational companies and lavish IT parks.



As the country's capital, Riyadh hosts numerous government ministries and public services headquarters. Riyadh is also a hub of finance and has the offices of a number of banks and financial institutions.



Do not leave the city without purchasing exquisite pearl jewellery. Visit local markets like Begum Bazar, Jummerat Bazaar and Laad Bazaar (famous for bangles), among others, and shop for jewellery, home décor items and apparel.

Riyadh's Centria Mall offers some of the biggest luxury brands like Louis Vuitton, Prada and Alexander McQueen and others. Visit Souq Taibah, one of the city's oldest markets for clothing, jewellery and more. Do pick up perfumes, a must-buy in Riyadh.

**Recommendation:** Visit the Al Murabba Palace in Riyadh. It was established by order of the late King Abdulaziz Al Saud, the founder of the kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Take a tour of the famous Ramoji Film City in Hyderabad, the world's largest film studio complex (Guinness World Records).

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# The Perfect **ISLAND LIFE**

With paradisiacal sands, world-famous surfs, a sacred volcanic mountain, gushing waterfalls and age-old traditions of an indigenous community, Lombok in Indonesia is where you should be headed to next.

Words Manjulika Pramod

Tropical paradise Bali has our heart. But there is another island in beach-blessed Indonesia on which you would want to get marooned! Located just east of Bali, the island of Lombok was earlier known mostly as a surfers' paradise. But today, this less-visited spot of green is the first choice for those seeking sun, sand and serenity! With a volcanic mountain standing guard over fabulous beaches and dramatic waterfalls,

and the indigenous Sasak culture adding a rustic flavour to your holiday, Lombok is Bali without the crowds. And the Gili Islands, small teardrops of land that have been steadily rising in the island-hopping list, is placed just off its coast! You can arrive in Jakarta, and spend a couple of days to explore this exciting and dynamic megalopolis before flying to destinations like Lombok.



## Meet the author



An engineer, entrepreneur, author and a freelance writer, who quit her corporate job to indulge in the finer things of life, Manjulika has been writing her blog 'Pendown' for more than a decade. Her love for travel has taken her to 32 countries!



### First impressions

From the sky, Lombok is a charming drop of emerald in a turquoise sea, white foams crowning its majestic coastline. "Welcome to the chilli island," said my guide. Lombok, in the local language Bahasa, means "fiery chilli"! As we breezed to my hotel, Lombok teased me with glimpses of the popular Mandalika and Kuta beach, posh resorts, chic seaside cafés, and tourists indulging in water sports or ambling through an unending stretch of swaying palms. Later that evening, as I hiked up the gentle slope of the Merese Hill and stared beyond the Seger Beach, Batu Payang and Gili Anak Anjakan, into the cinematic expanse of the blue ocean, I fell in love with Lombok.

Lombok has innumerable beaches, but do not miss the remote Mekaki Beach, the vibrant Senggigi Beach and Pantai Sire. With wide-open soft-sand beaches, phenomenal sunsets, and jungle-covered mountains in the backdrop, Senggigi is a prized and much-loved traveller's hub.

### Village tours

Book a trip to a Sasak tribe village like Ende,

where I was touched by the simplicity and the traditional lifestyle of Lombok's indigenous community. Explore their houses made of mud and cow dung, hear about their wedding rituals, and enjoy a performance of presean, a popular martial art and war dance form. You can also explore the Sukarara weaving village and the lovely Banyumulek pottery village.

### Gili Islands

No trip to Lombok is complete without a trip to the Gili Islands, popularly known as the turtle capital of the world. Unspoiled with palm-fringed beaches and abundant coral reefs, a visit to Gili Trawangan, Gili Meno and Gili Air is special. Sign up for snorkelling with sea turtles and scuba diving. For the not-so-adventurous, there are glass-bottom boat rides that offer a glimpse of the kaleidoscopic marine life! Gili Meno is most famous for an underwater sculpture of 48 life-size human statues, which have become a hub for corals and playful schools of fish. Go snorkelling for the most dramatic photographs.

### The climb

A towering active volcano in the heart of

## Dive into Bali



Bali is a diving heaven and has a ton of diving sites like Tulamben, Amed, Padang Bai, Nusa Penida and so on. It will take you months to cover all of Bali's dive sites, so, don't rush!

Says Alejandro Rueda, General Manager, Nirjhara, Bali, a sustainable boutique retreat in Tabanan on Bali's southwest coast



Bali is known for its culture, history, art and the genuine warmth of the Balinese people. The island showcases an incredible range of natural wonders - from land to sea. The underwater paradise stretches from the east to the north coast of Bali.

Says Dedy, a culturist at Capella Ubud, Bali

## Must-do

- Amed Ghost Bay is known for its sightings of ghost pipefish, leaf scorpionfish and stargazers. Pyramid, Jemeluk Bay and the Japanese Shipwreck are excellent sites for both diving and snorkelling.
- Tulamben is a small village located near Mount Agung volcano and is well known for its USAT Liberty shipwreck dive site.
- Nusa Penida, an island off the southeast coast of Bali, is renowned for its exquisite dive sites. One of the most popular sites is Manta Point, where you can swim with manta rays.

Lombok has a stunning mountainous terrain and an incredible share of waterfalls, rice fields and strawberry plantations.

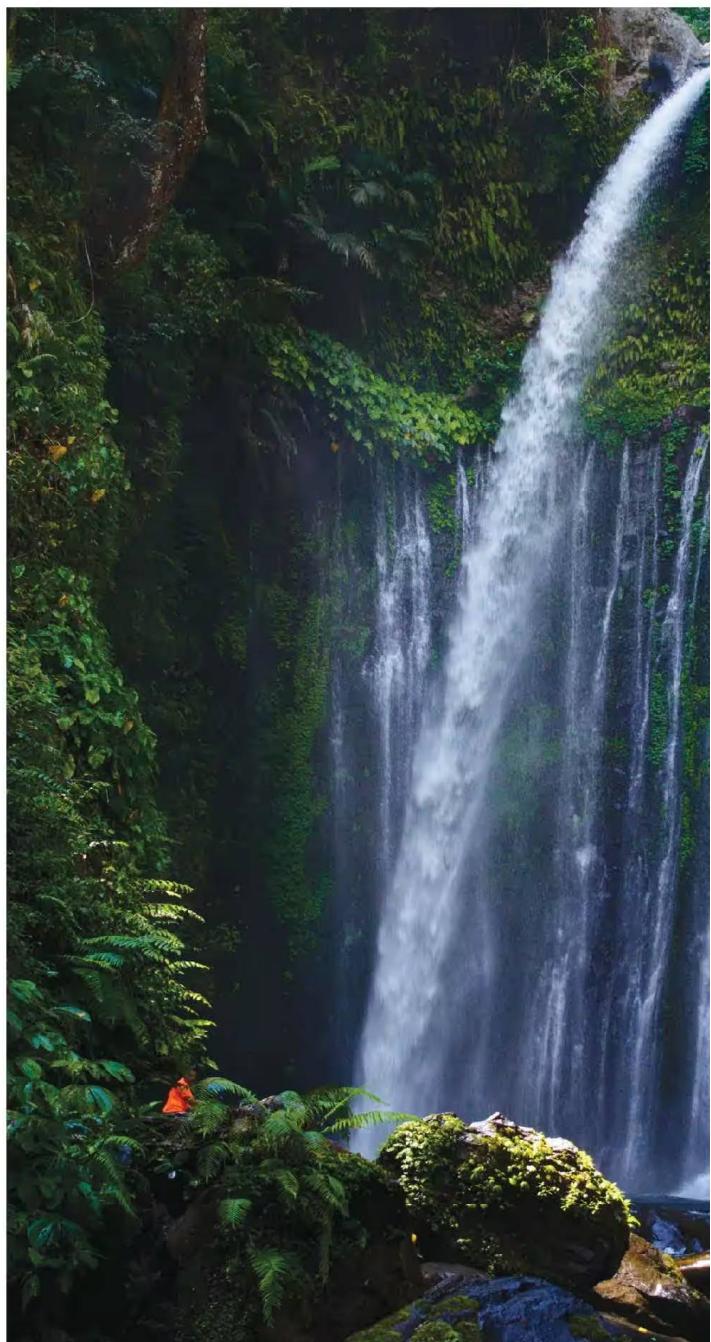




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Lombok, Gunung Rinjani attracts locals and adventure enthusiasts from around the world. For travellers, the multi-day trek is not just about scaling one of the highest volcanoes in Indonesia. It is a sensory delight as you walk through the Rinjani-Lombok UNESCO Global Geopark, with stunning views of Segara Anak, an aquamarine crater lake, hot springs and beautiful waterfalls streaking through dense jungles. Local people consider the mountain sacred and make pilgrimages to the summit and lake to leave offerings for gods and spirits.

### Surfing

Lombok is a popular destination for surfers, both professionals and novices. Desert Point (Bangko-Bangko) is a world-famous barreling left-hander that is suitable for advanced surfers. Selong Belanak is the ultimate for first-timers. Are Guling is a beautiful reef break. Tanjung Aan is an ideal surfing destination for all. With five surf breaks, Gerupuk is the famed

one in South Lombok. Ekas Bay has good swell, is less busy and offers high-quality surfing.

### Secrets of the island

North and Central Lombok are blessed with a stunning mountainous terrain and an incredible share of waterfalls, rice fields and strawberry plantations. Some of the majestic and hidden waterfalls include Benang Kelambu, Tiu Kelep, Sendang Gile and Betara Lenjang. Pergasingan Hill is a popular hiking and camping spot, so, it is worth spending a night there.

Lombok is well-known for barbecue dishes and fresh seafood. The use of coconut, kaffir lime and spices sets apart the local cuisine. For simple, home-cooked meals, walk into a warung (roadside stall). Each warung has its own style and often serves dishes unique to a place. Buy rattan handicrafts, pottery and masks.



# Karnataka's Shivamogga is a kaleidoscope of stunning landscapes, serene escapes and adventure options.

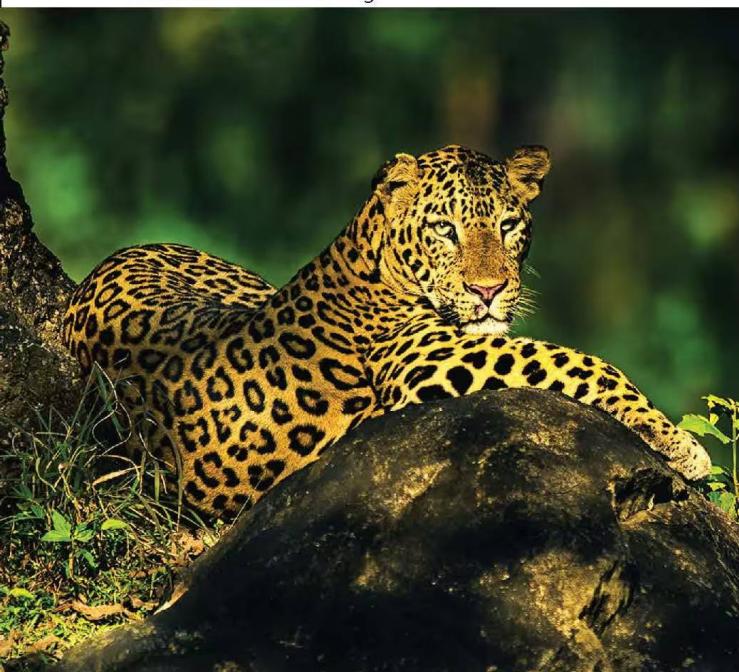
Words Susheela Nair

## Meet the author



Susheela Nair is an independent content creator who contributes articles relating to food, travel and lifestyle. Her work spans a wide spectrum which also includes travel consultancy, curating photo exhibitions and dabbling in social media.

Photo: karnatakaturism.org



As we neared Jog Falls, the reverberating sound of water hurtling down the mountains filled the air. Even before we spotted the cascades, we heard the gentle murmur of a river rising to a crescendo and culminating in a thunderous roar. It was an exhilarating experience to watch the headlong tumble of the Sharavathi river that makes a spectacular drop through dense forests in four cascades to create one of India's tallest falls! During the rainy season, the falls take on an ethereal aura with rainbows peeping through the mist!

Karnataka's Shivamogga district is a kaleidoscope of indelible images of a verdant landscape – swaying palms and areca groves, lush meadows and rolling green mountains, mist-covered valleys and quaint hamlets. Cruise past hairpin bends as breathtaking views appear at every twist on the road.

## Wild adventures

Sitting by the Tunga river, Shivamogga is hailed as the gateway to the picturesque and offbeat Malnad (Malenadu) region that covers the western and eastern slopes of the Western Ghats. While the most popular here is the Jog Falls, there are many other stunning and tranquil destinations to explore. A few kilometres from the falls is Honnemaradu, a popular site for water sports, camping and a serene holiday. Overlooking the Linganamakki Dam, it is a perfect spot to unwind amidst lush greenery, the backwaters of River Sharavathi and a hill that offers an array of adventure activities like hiking, canoeing, kayaking, swimming in backwaters, camping and bonfire. It's also a birdwatchers' haven.

Equally unforgettable is the Bhadra Wildlife Sanctuary and Tiger Reserve, known for its varied wildlife. Do make time to explore the Sakrebyle Elephant Camp on the banks of River Tunga, to watch elephants joyfully playing, being bathed and gorging on a leafy diet.



Photo: karnatakaturism.org

For the adventurous, Shivamogga is a paradise. Trekkers should not miss the Kodachadri trek known for lush green rolling hills and stunning natural beauty. Treks are also organised to rain-soaked Agumbe, which is famous for its glorious sunsets and evergreen forests.

#### **History for all**

Shivamogga also has a riveting history and the grand Shivappa Nayaka Palace, which overlooks the Tunga river, is a must-visit. Built almost entirely of rosewood, its intricately carved wooden pillars and motifs on the walls are delightful. The museum inside the palace houses sculptures and antiquities from the Keladi period along with the Chalukya and Hoysala eras. For the spiritually



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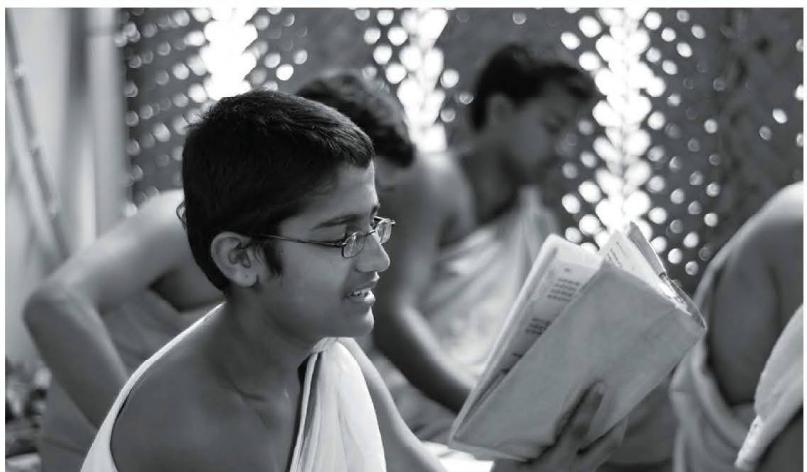


Photo: Pradeep Kumbhashi

inclined, there are several shrines to visit, including the famed Rameshwara Temple at Keladi, Aghoreshwara Temple at Ikkeri and the Chowdeshwari Temple located in picturesque Sigandur.

But there's more to Shivamogga than its natural splendours. There is a lot to explore for culture and literary buffs in Kuppalli, including Kavishaila, a picturesque memorial of renowned Kannada poet Kuvempu.

Culturally, Shivamogga is very rich. The quaint hamlet of Mattur has earned the moniker of 'Sanskrit village', where the ancient language is a part of everyday life.

You will spot elders reciting Vedic hymns and Sanskrit *shlokas* on the banks of River Tunga and Sanskrit graffiti on the walls. Don't be surprised if you are greeted with "*bhavatha nam kim* (what is your name)?" or "*kaatham asthi* (how are you)?" on the street.

End your Shivamogga sojourn with a peek at the Malgudi Museum at Arasalu railway station, which was featured several times in the popular TV serial *Malgudi Days* and has immortalised the legendary eponymous work of author R.K. Narayan. The scenes from the show on the walls make for great photographs! But the *pièce de résistance* is a coach revamped into a tea shop!

Vignette

# Sustainability



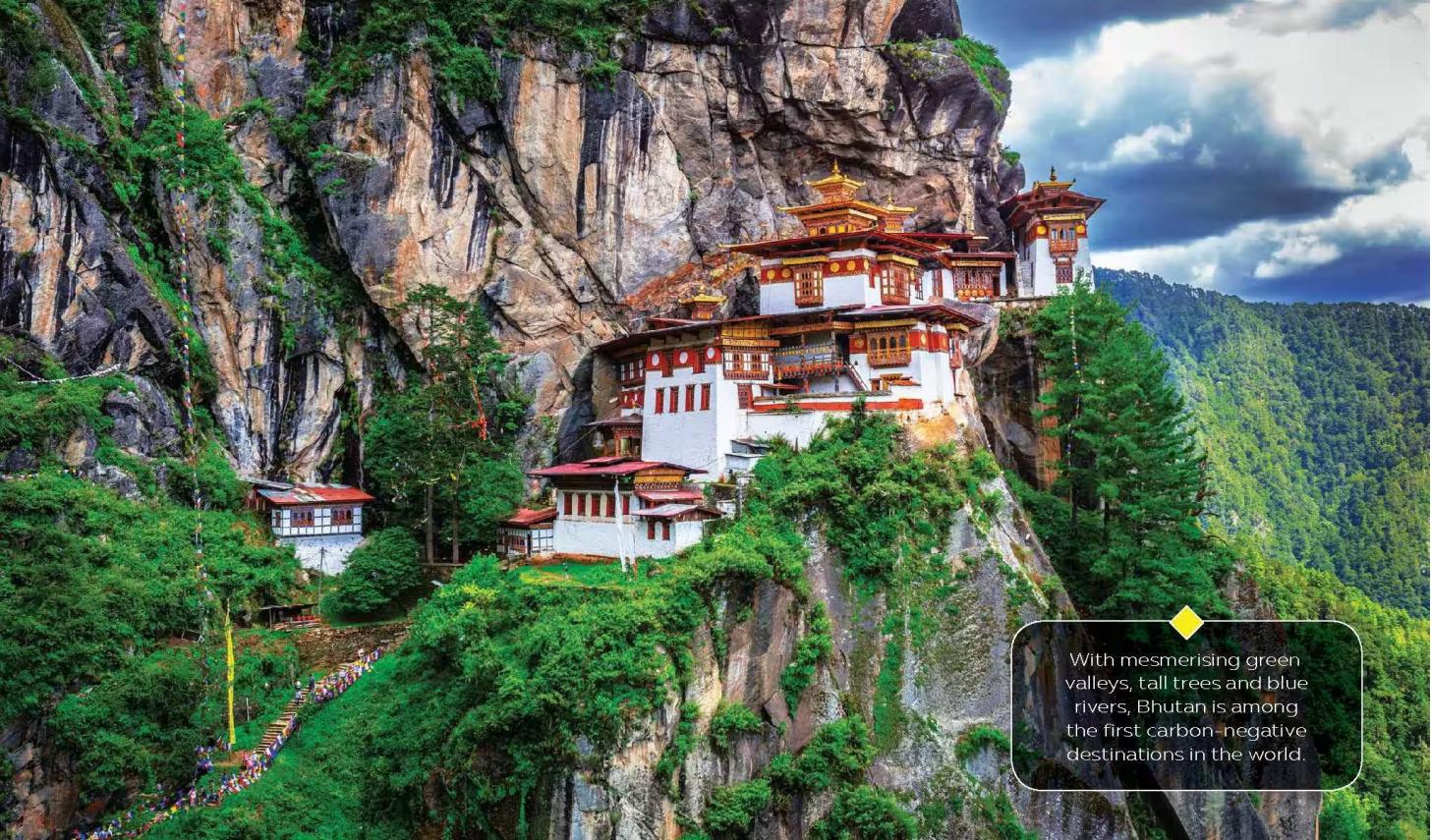
# GO WITH ALL YOUR HEART

Marking World Tourism Day on September 27, here's a look at some of the top sustainable travel destinations in the world.

Amid climate change, Iceland has been taking many initiatives to reduce carbon emissions and promote sustainable travel. It encourages people to take the Icelandic pledge to be a responsible tourist.



With two-third of its surface covered with large forests, Slovenia has over 60 places that carry the 'Slovenia green mark'.



With mesmerising green valleys, tall trees and blue rivers, Bhutan is among the first carbon-negative destinations in the world.



Scotland encourages tourists to visit offbeat destinations tucked away in its wilderness to preserve the natural environment and local cultures.

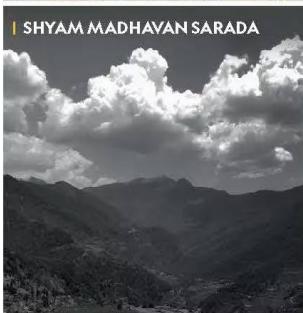
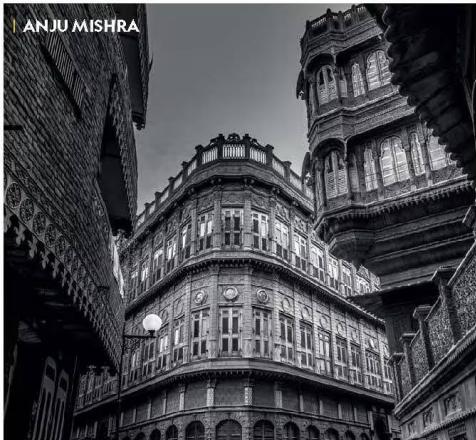
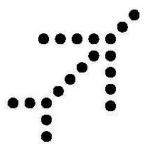
Kenya has been creating conservancies to protect wildlife and working with local communities to promote sustainability.

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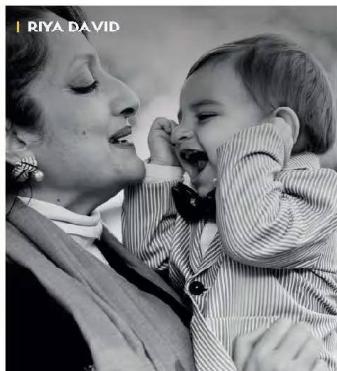


Peru has banned single-use plastic and also limited footfall at popular tourist spots like Machu Picchu to preserve their beauty.





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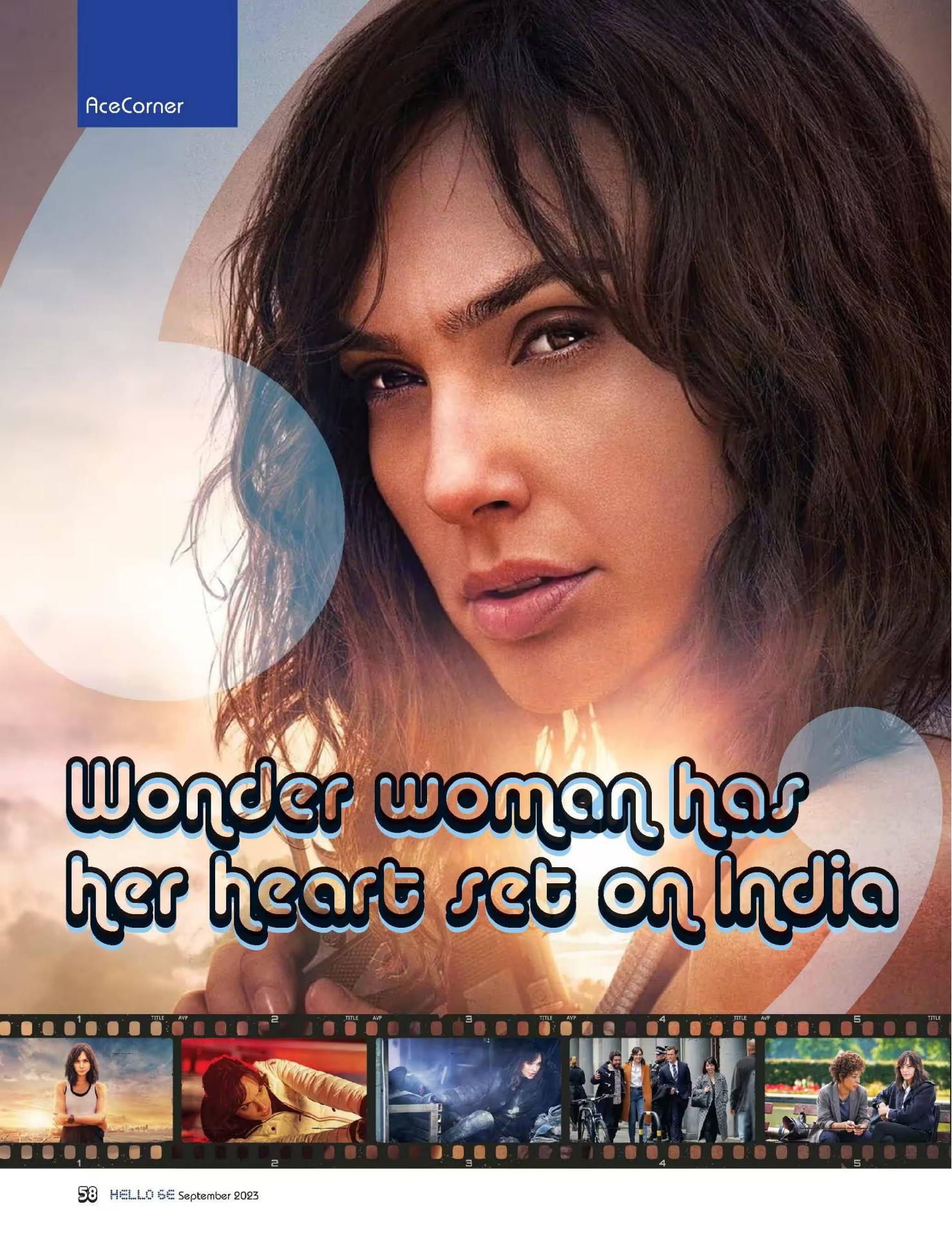
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Wonder Woman has  
her heart set on India



**Gal Gadot, famous for her role in the super-hit film *Wonder Woman* (2017), has taken on the mantle of being an action lead in her latest release, *Heart of Stone*. With Alia Bhatt as a co-star, the Hollywood actor says she can't stop thinking about India.**

Words Tina Singh

As Wonder Woman, Gal Gadot is not new to action, but in *Heart of Stone*, she leads an action film for the first time. In what she calls a "wholesome entertainer", the Hollywood star will be seen entering the same space as characters like Ethan Hunt and Jason Bourne, and doing some nail-biting stunts. A self-confessed fan of espionage thrillers, Gadot says, "I have been a huge fan of spy action films — James Bond, Mission: Impossible, Bourne Identity, Die Hard — and I always wondered why there couldn't be a female spy on screen when there are so many in real life! I always wanted to play one."

So, when there weren't opportunities available, this real-life wonder woman created one! Working alongside her husband Jaron Varsano and their production company Pilot Wave, Gadot began working on *Heart of Stone*, in which she stars as agent Rachel Stone, who harbours a secret even bigger than her career with the MI6: she's the only woman who stands between an ultra-mysterious, powerful, global peace-keeping organisation and the loss of its most valuable — and dangerous — asset.

It is the edge of the action that the Israel-born actor says will be the movie's biggest draw. "There are twists and turns, humour, action, and drama. So, it has something for everyone!" she says.

#### **You are breaking ground with *Heart of Stone*.**

Action isn't something new to me. But yes, starring in an action film in a titular role is like ticking a box. It is an achievement and a role I am personally proud of. That's why shooting didn't really feel like work. It was like a playground and a classroom at the same time.

#### **Speaking of learning, what was the most novel thing you did?**

When you see the movie, you will probably believe me that the conflicting emotions that are so significant to

my character and the narrative were not quite easy to get in and out of. Having said that, it was interesting to learn to maintain a balance. Other than that, working in so many different locations, with so many people from all over the world, is always a lot of fun!

#### **Indian actor Alia Bhatt co-stars with you. What was the on-set camaraderie like?**

She is such a bright firecracker! I adore her! And from what little I know of the kind of work she has done, her role and performance will also come as a shock

to audiences. Not only is she a brilliant actor but also a warm and fun person. Working with her was an absolute thrill! And all that she's told me about India makes me want to visit the country soon!

#### **What has been your impression of India?**

There is so much similarity between India and Israel. Our movies, for one! Alia made me watch a few movies and I realised there is so much talent in India! Indian films have so much going on and they are super entertaining! I was watching a film that was shot in an exotic location. Later I was told it's Goa. Ever since, I have been manifesting a visit!

#### **What would you choose, working in India or visiting?**

How about being greedy and asking for both? (Laughs) I will have to look as pretty as your leading actors and learn how to dance but I am willing to do that! India is a destination that has so much to offer in terms of discovery. I am a complete people person and there are so many diverse people in your country. I have tasted South Indian food and I absolutely love it! I would want to explore Indian spirituality and ancient traditions. I really would like to devote at least a month to travelling in India. And then another month for auditioning, may be!

**"I love South Indian food and want to explore Indian spirituality and ancient traditions!"**



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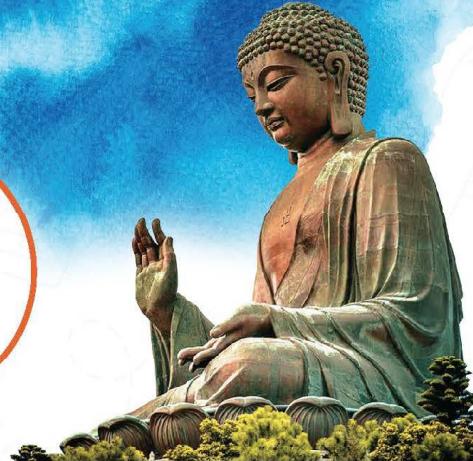
# Hong Kong

Viewpoint



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One of the most visited cities in the world, Hong Kong is a mega urban centre buzzing with colourful culture, delectable street food, thrilling outdoor activities and a vibrant night life.

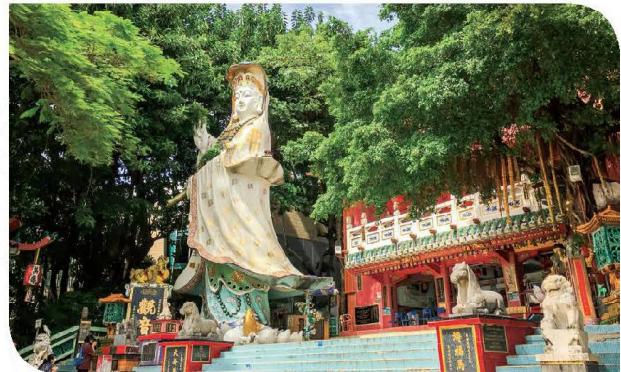


### TIAN TAN BUDDHA

The Tian Tan Buddha, also known as the Big Buddha, is located on the Lantau Island in Hong Kong. It is one of the largest seated bronze statues of Lord Buddha in the world. It has become a major landmark in the city and has been attracting tourists for years. This majestic statue is a significant piece of Buddhist sculptural art in recent history.

### TIN HAU TEMPLE

Located in the bustling Yau Ma Tei area, this is one of the most revered temples of Hong Kong and dedicated to the Goddess of the Sea, Tin Hau. Do not miss the intricate stone carvings near the entrance. The main altar has a unique idol of the deity.



### HONG KONG MUSEUM OF HISTORY

The museum houses historical artefacts, from the ancient era to the modern times. Highlights include replicas of fishing junks and boat dwellers' homes.



### FLAGSTAFF HOUSE MUSEUM OF TEA WARE

Built around 1840, the Flagstaff House Museum of Tea Ware was the office and residence of the Commander of British forces in Hong Kong. It was converted into a museum later. It houses a variety of teaware and often hosts several workshops, exhibitions and seminars to educate people about Chinese tea culture.



### PEAK TRAM

Since 1888, the Peak Tram has been climbing up to 396 m above sea level to the highest point of Hong Kong Island. A ride on this tram, one of the oldest funicular railways in the world, is a must-do in Hong Kong as it offers a phenomenal view of the city.

# 3

## Recreation

### HONG KONG DISNEYLAND

This is one of Hong Kong's top attractions. The theme park — teeming with our favourite childhood Disney characters, rides, attractions, shows and concerts — is a delight for all age groups. Check the park calendar on the official site before visiting.



### NIGHT LIFE

At night, the streets of Hong Kong become vibrant with colourful lights and energy. Be it pubs, bars or night markets, Hong Kong offers it all. Visit the Temple Street Night Market to experience delicious street food or take a stroll through the brightly-lit streets.

# 4

## Food

### CHAR (CHA) SIU BAO

A popular delicacy in Hong Kong, *char siu bao* is barbecued pork flavoured with sauces and spices, which is stuffed in fluffy white buns. These dumpling-like buns are extremely tender and are easily available at street food joints.



### EGG TARTS

A classic Hong Kong treat, egg tarts are a variation of custard tarts, a popular English snack. With a silky, creamy centre with a golden crisp shell — which can either be a crumbly short crust or a flaky puff pastry — these palm-sized pastries are enjoyed across the city.

# 5

## Shopping

### LADIES' MARKET

One of the most well-known markets in Hong Kong, the Ladies' Market is replete with fashionable womenswear along with other items like jewellery, accessories, souvenirs and more. With good bargaining skills, you might be able to get a great deal for yourself.



### LI YUEN STREET

You can visit Li Yuen Street East and West that are lined with stalls for fashionable apparel and accessories.

# Empowering women

Women Empowerment is one of the key initiatives of IndiGoReach, the CSR arm of IndiGo. One such program, "Targeting the Hardcore Poor" implemented in partnership with Bandhan Konnagar, has reached out to about 3,000 rural women in Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh and Uttar Pradesh.

This program trained and mentored women for small business development opportunities within their communities. This resulted in an enhanced income by about 25 to 30%. An indirect impact of the program has been an increase in confidence and decision making abilities, for these women.

Recently, in August 2023, a graduation ceremony of some of the selected women entrepreneurs was organized to mark the successful culmination of this program. Women shared their journey of transformation and highlighted how this program created a positive impact in their life. This ceremony was attended by Government Officials, Community Leaders, Family members and colleagues from IndiGo.

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# We raised the bar

While some raise a glass to life, here's a happy selection of duty-free alcohol to raise a bottle to. Or two, we don't judge. Get your hands on these classics to raise the spirits of any and every occasion.

## Buy on board

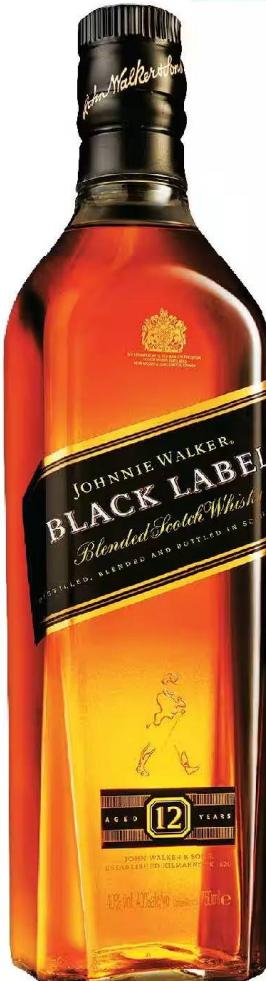
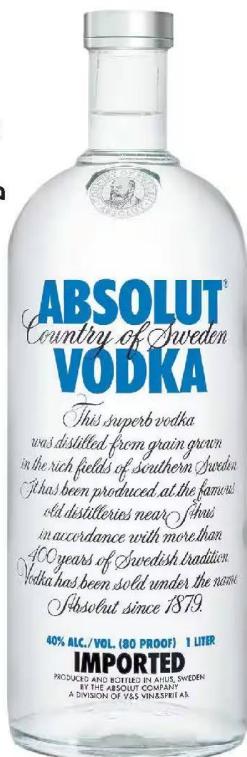
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The name is Walker... Johnnie Walker. The signature square bottles. Coloured labels distinguishing the blends. Complex flavours. No wonder it's been called, "The Savoy, the Everest of deluxe whiskies".

Sky Price  
₹ 3400 | USD 41 100cl

One of the best-known vodkas, Absolut Blue is famed for its full-bodied and complex yet smooth and distinct flavour. It not only lights up taste buds but also any occasion, making it a party favourite! Should you give this a shot? Absolut-ly!

Sky Price  
₹ 1900  
USD 23 100cl



Pour yourself a glass of tradition with the iconic Johnnie Walker Double Black. With its naturally smoked flavour and expert blend, this is one whisky that will keep you coming back year after year.

Sky Price  
₹ 5200  
USD 63 100cl

Consumption of duty-free liquor in the aircraft is strictly prohibited. Duty-free liquor will be handed just before landing. Duty-free liquor allowances-Bangkok: One litre of liquor; Dubai: Four litres of spirit; Muscat: Two litres/two bottles of liquor per family, if imported by a Non-Muslim; Singapore: Free import of wines, spirits and beer not exceeding one litre each by passengers of 18 years of age and above.

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# Terms and Conditions

The prices in the menu will be converted to other acceptable currencies on a round-off basis at the following conversion rate:

1 USD = 0.91 EURO / 3.67 AED / 1.33 SGD / 34.23 THB / 0.38 OMR / 0.78 GBP / 3.64 QAR / 0.31 KWD / 4.50 MYR / 7.80 HKD / 3.75 SAR / 7.15 CNY / 82.26 INR / 26.96 TRY / 0.38 BHD

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All items are served at cabin temperature, except beverages and items that are marked as 'Served Hot.' Actual products may differ in appearance from the images displayed here. All items displayed here are subject to availability and may be changed or varied, without the requirement of any notice. We offer a limited selection of food and beverages on certain flights. Please consult with the flight's cabin crew for further information or details.

**Snack deal:** Pre-book snacks at golndiGo.in for discounts. **Allergens warning:** Food may contain nuts, gluten, soy, milk products, and/or egg. Non-vegetarian snacks are halal certified on all flights. Prices are inclusive of all applicable taxes. Food and beverage availability subject to stock. Now our short flights will have a limited menu. It's just another way we make sure you always land on time. On flights under 30 minutes, No food/beverage sales, only pre-booked snacks. Hot food/beverages will be served only on flights above 60 minutes. Both cash and credit card payment options available in-flight.

It may take approximately 45 minutes to serve everyone. We appreciate your patience.

Non-vegetarian  Vegetarian

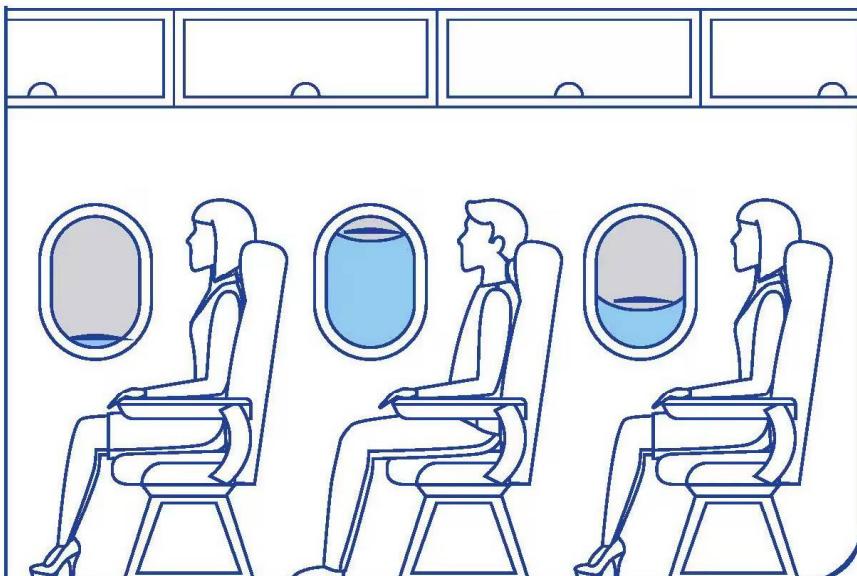
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## Shades on or off?

Believe it or not, your window shades play an important role in ensuring your safety. Here's how:

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Please follow your cabin crew's instructions for a safe flight.



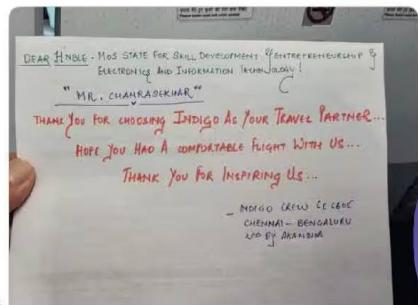
 Sanjay Pawar  
@sanjcopawar

@IndiGo6E 5Star for awesome service by the crew members, specifically for one crew member Babita. Didn't wanted to have my prebook Sandwich, no other options and whola... she managed some nuts from somewhere... so caring of her..thanks a lot #6E 5113/August 1, 2023. Mumbai-Delhi



 Rajeev Chandrasekhar 🇮🇳  
@Rajeev\_GoI

Another @IndiGo6E flight n the happy tradition of being welcomed with a warm welcome note by flight crew as I head to #Bengaluru 🙏



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Word of appreciation for @IndiGo6E executives at checkin counter & boarding Gate CJB Airport,Ms.ShiVaPriya & Mr.Ganesh stand out in guest hosting/handling. #Indigo 6E 5247 CJB-BOM.  
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@dcp007

@IndiGo6E great care and hospitality at chennai airport & Coimbatore ... chennai indigo ground staffs sachana & Srikant really took care of the person in need

 TR Srinivas #WestAsia #ForeignPolicy #Gov #FDI  
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@IndiGo6E Just checked in for PNQ-HYD. Met an excellent check in Executive at issuance of Boarding pass i.e. Ms Megha Rajguru. Polite and courteous. My best wishes 🙏 and thank you @Indigo6E for a great customer experience. 🙏

 Anand Sarvesh Aapkekarik  
@PAnand1257

@IndiGo6E as a defence personnel I am glad that I will be traveling with Indigo tomorrow on an auspicious day onboard GE 2303. Jai Hind!

 Abu Uzair  
@AttabligWeb

@IndiGo6E Once again very thank you for wonderful journey from bangluru to Surat in 6E 465 and reached ontime

 Viji Venkatesh 🇵🇸  
@viji\_venkatesh

And the @IndiGo6E crew on my flight to Hyderabad find out it is my birthday and come over with tray laden with goodies and this sweet card and suddenly I don't feel alone any more 🎉🎂🎉



 Hifzan Adil  
@AdilHifzan

My father travels across the country, apart from indigo no other airline companies gives any sort of physical evidence to the passengers to get a reminder of the service they availed. Physical Evidence is the key to aid customers in remembering the airline. @IndiGo6E



 Shashi Bellamkonda 🇮🇳  
@shashib

It's a no frills airline with very cheerful and helpful staff from check-in, cabin crew to pilots. Talking about you @IndiGo6E

Just saw a flight attendant give special attention to a mother with an infant. Asking which language the passenger was comfortable in and explaining how to comfort the baby during take off & safety steps. Good job Shreya on 6E387 10th August.



 Karan Veer Mehta 🇮🇳  
@KaranVeerMehta

Thank you @IndiGo6E for a lovely experience .. fly high always ✈️



 Wg Cdr Anuma Acharya (Retd) 🇮🇳  
@AnumaVidisha

First time I became so late to reach to Terminal T2 just 40 minutes to departure of my flight. I had already taken out my boarding pass at home, but the traffic was utterly difficult to negotiate by this new cab driver with his new car. In a panic, I reached out to Team @IndiGo6E on my way to the Airport and explained them the plight. To my overwhelming surprise I got a call from one of the Indigo Team member who waited to receive me at the gate and within 12 minutes I completed the security check and could timely board the flight.

Wanted to place on record my heartfelt gratitude to team head and the entire team of Indigo airlines at Terminal 2 New Delhi.

Keep up the selfless service for customers delight, a rare quality to find in today's world. Bless you 🙏

Happy landing

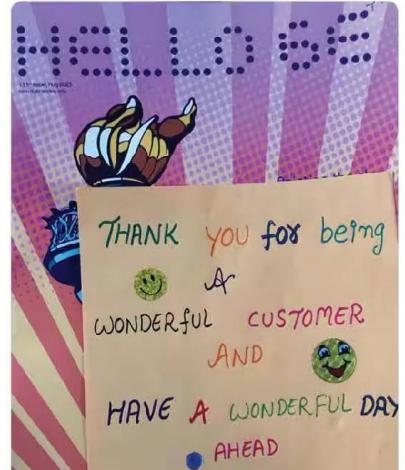
 Ayush Dixit  
@dixit\_aayush

Great applause for Indigo ground staff they manage to arrange a quick queue with umbrella's. @IndiGo6E. Much appreciated.



 Aravinda K Padhee 🇮🇳  
@arvindpadhee

During my last trip, the BBI-MAA @IndiGo6E flight crew, Chandini handed me over this 'thank you note'. She would also very politely take my pic. 😊



 Dr. Manju Dhowndiyal 🇮🇳  
@Dhowndiyal78544

Hi 6e fam,

It was indeed a pleasure to see the professionalism reflected in the functionality of customer care staff Mr Shubham Kumar his caring and empathetic attitude all customers like was indeed a heart touching gesture.



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